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Alpena resident confirmed for Waterways Commission

Lansing – State Sen. Tony Stamas (R-36th District) announced today that Alpena resident Janet Mansfield was unanimously confirmed to the Michigan Waterways Commission by the Senate.

“This is wonderful news for the residents of northeast Michigan,” Stamas said. “With her background and experience, Janet is an excellent choice for the commission and she will be a great asset.”

Mansfield was one of three people chosen by the governor to serve on the commission, which advises the state Department of Natural Resources on acquiring, constructing and maintaining harbors, channels and facilities for boating and other water-related issues.

Appointees are subject to the Senate’s advice and consent process, which runs through the Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources. The appointees also were approved by the Senate Government Operations Committee and the full Senate.

Mansfield has been active in the United States Power Squadron, mastering celestial navigation. She is a member of the Alpena Coast Guard Auxiliary and is past commodore of the Alpena Yacht Club, as well as being a life member of the Thunderbay Island Lighthouse Preservation Society.

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